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1 Introduction

1.1 Scope and objectives of the deliverable

This report has been developed within the ESMARTCITY project of the European program Interreg MED, and serves as a deliverable for the activity A2.10 “Synergies with the Green Growth Community”. More specifically, it represents D2.10.2 “**Participation in 2 HP/modular project events**” and its aim is to develop a report on the 2 activities already deployed creating synergies with other European projects.

So even if in the final phase of the project there is a possible opportunity of extending the interaction of ESMARTCITY project to other projects, we already participated commonly in the interaction with GREENCAP Horizontal Interreg MED project on Renewable Energies, and GREENMIND Interreg MED modular project attending two different meetings of those other projects.

Once stated this, the report will include information about both events and collaboration with the other projects, including agenda, photos, type of attendees, as well as our participation/contribution, and conclusions.

1.2 Structure of the deliverable

This deliverable is structured in 4 chapters:

Chapter 1, "Introduction" provides the generalities of the deliverable identity.

Chapter 2, "Description of the event and agenda" presents the characteristics of the event, synergies among projects, and the agenda.

Chapter 3, “Participants” presents a description of the participants and some photos of the event.

Chapter 4, "Synergies and results / lessons learnt” presents the presentation and/or collaboration procedure, as well as main conclusions of the event and collaboration.

Chapter 5, "Mass media or awareness of the event” describes the appearances of the event in any social media or mass media, if any.

2 Description of the event and agenda

2.1 GREENCAP event in Barcelona (Spain) - <https://renewable-energies.interreg-med.eu/>

MAIN PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Interreg Med Programme is a European Transnational Cooperation Programme that gathers 13 European countries from the northern shore of the Mediterranean region. In the current programming period, Interreg MED organises its architecture differently with respect to the previous periods and set up horizontal projects, which animate thematic communities of projects and help ensure the capitalisation of their results. The Interreg MED Renewable Energy Community is configured by six modular projects focused on the promotion of renewable energies in the Mediterranean Area, making a special attention to rural and islands areas, and managed by the GREENCAP project.

Mediterranean Region is one of the most vulnerable areas to climate change and requires of effective and coordinated actions to prevent and adapt our territories into a resilient pathway. Ensure resources supply is definitely one of the most important issues in this resilient adaptation process. Territorial planning, plays a fundamental role, because is the governance tool that allows the organization of physical structure, dynamic metabolic processes with economy and society.

The main scope of the proposal bases in the creation of Ecosystemic Transition Units as a new denomination for energy transition implementation at local level, which its aim is to boost territorial development in Mediterranean Region making a special focus in rural and islands areas.

An Ecosystemic Transition Unit is a territory implementing its energy transition taking into account an ecosystemic approach, based on the following main aspects/pillars: technological (energy facilities), social (energy community), legal (energy governance) and territorial (energy planning).

EVENT:

Renewable Energy Community Policy Paper Process Regional Consultation in Barcelona – Spain, on the 25th April 2019. The objective of this consultation was to present Renewable Energy MED Community approach through Ecosystemic Transition Units to National, regional and local key stakeholders, with the purpose of obtaining their feedback, suggestions and support to the initiative.

During the event the following target groups were aimed:

- Governance: National/ Local/ Regional authorities
- Scientific – Academia: Research Departments; energy experts groups
- Business – Industry: DPO's, Renewable energy sector and associations
- Professionals: architects, engineers, sociologists, urban planners

The session was structured in two parts; the first one set the background contents for debate. Later during the second part, three working groups were created in order to discuss the following main topics:

- ETU Basic Components, the requirements to acquire the denomination.
- Package of clean-energy policies suitable to implement.
- Strategies priority at National level to empower Regional and Local implementation.

AGENDA:



Agenda

**Renewable Energy Community
Regional Consultation in Spain**

Barcelona 25th of April 2019
Hotel Duquesa de Cardona – Sala Marcada
Passeig de Colom, 12, 08002 Barcelona

9:15-9:30	Registration and Welcome	
9:30 – 11:05	Setting on Context	
	Global vision of energy <i>Miguel Murillo – Climate Alliance (tbc)</i>	
	Spanish National Energy and Climate Plan <i>Miriam Buena Lorenzo – Ministry of Ecologic Transition</i>	
	Ecosystemic Transition Units – Renewable Energy MED Community <i>Cynthia Echave – Urban Ecology Agency of Barcelona BCNecologia</i>	
11:05 – 11:25	Coffee break	
11:25 – 13:25	Working session	
	WG1 - ETU Basic Components Moderators: Virginia Domingo Municipality Granollers Javier Sancho SABGA Government of Arago	Which are the main requirements to acquire the denomination
	WG2 – ETU Policies Moderators: Rafael Garcia Mussel Foundation Isabel Morillo ABENGOA	Package of clean-energy policies suitable to implement through ETUs
	WG3 – Multilevel Coordination Moderators: Yolanda Lechón CIEMAT Rafael Mosi Commerce Chamber of Valencia (tbc)	Strategies to coordinate actions between national and regional/local levels.
13:25 – 14:00	Wrap-up conclusions and next steps	

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ESMARTCITY project participated in WG2 – ETU Policies during the working session.

2.2 GREENMIND meeting in Malaga (Spain) - <https://greenmind.interreg-med.eu/>

MAIN PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The GREENMIND project aims to develop and strengthen SMEs’ economic competitiveness and innovation capacities in the field of green and smart mobility in the Mediterranean area. Green and smart mobility includes transport services and technologies (vehicles and components, computer applications, clean fuels, infrastructure, etc.) aiming to improve the mobility of people and goods and to reduce its environmental impacts. This innovation field of the MED area is

transverse and concerns different sectors (transport and logistics, automotive, information technology, energy ...). It is developing quickly as a result of technological change but also in response to the growing need of reducing the environmental impacts of transport in the context of more and more restrictive environmental policies.

The Green Mind project's transnational approach is based on a process of mutual learning, knowledge sharing and capacity building to foster innovation in the green and smart mobility industry in the MED area: we will promote and strengthen regional and transnational cooperation between companies, research organisations and public authorities, support SMEs innovation for sustainable mobility and help them seize (new) market opportunities.

EVENT:

3rd Steering Committee and Project Meeting in Malaga (Spain), on the 8-10th may 2019. During this regular meeting of the project, a first part was left for technical aspects and presentation of good practices during which a presentation of ESMARTCITY and OPTITRANS projects was given by ESMARTCITY PP2 – APEGR.

AGENDA:



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3rd Steering Committee and Project Meeting

Venue: Showroom Centuol - City of Malaga

(Edificio de Tabacalera, Av de Sor Teresa Prat, 15, 29003 Malaga)

Meeting date: 8th-10th/05/2019

Agenda

Thursday, 9 th of May, 2019		
Timing	Topic	Responsible
10:00 – 10:30	Registration of the participants Welcome coffee	
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome of the host Welcome of the project coordinator	ASCC SIPRO
10:45 – 11:30	Green Mind WP1 - Project reporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Status of delivered documents o Status of 2nd report o Financial issues o Issues relevant to the continuity of the project 	SIPRO
11:30 – 12:15	Green Mind WP2 - General overview of technical status of all partners activities - Requirements for next steps about communication - Future responsibilities of partners about communication activities - Newsletter	AFT
12:15 – 13:30	Synergies with other European Project - Presentation of the Project OPTITRANS (https://www.interregeurope.eu/optitrans/) - Presentation of the Project ESMARTCITY (https://esmartcity.interreg-med.eu/)	Agencia Provincial de la Energía de Granada, ASCC
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch at the beach: "Chiringuito Los Gutierrez"	
15:00 – 16:30	Green Mind WP3	CERTH

ESMARTCITY project participated presenting the outcome of the project to GREENMIND partners and local stakeholders, as well as promoting the Smart City Network.

3 Participants

3.1 Participants in GREENCAP event in Barcelona

During the event the following target groups were aimed:

- Governance: National/ Local/ Regional authorities
- Scientific – Academia: Research Departments; energy experts groups
- Business – Industry: DPO's, Renewable energy sector and associations
- Professionals: architects, engineers, sociologists, urban planners

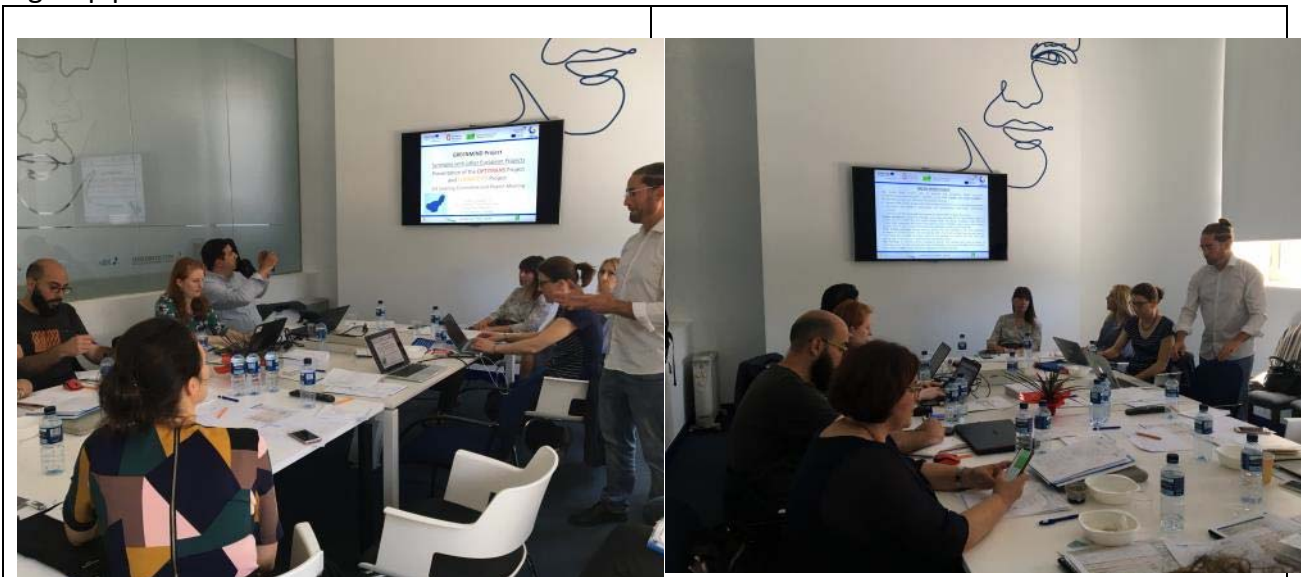
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3.2 Participants in GREENMIND event in Malaga

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4 Synergies and results /lessons learnt

4.1 Synergies and results with GREENCAP project

During the event the creation of Ecosystemic Transition Units as a new denomination for energy transition implementation at local level was presented to all attendees, whom its aim is to boost territorial development in Mediterranean Region making a special focus in rural and islands areas.

We considered this approach very interesting and were participating in WG2 of the event with our own experience at provincial level in Granada and at MED level with ESMARTCITY project, being many of our regions rural and/or islands. The exchange was very interesting for us, and the conclusions of the event have been used by GREENCAP project to get on promoting this interesting concept of ETUs taking into account an ecosystemic approach, based on the following main aspects/pillars: technological (energy facilities), social (energy community), legal (energy governance) and territorial (energy planning).

4.2 Synergies and results with GREENMIND project

During this event the ESMARTCITY partner PP2-APEGr presented ESMARTCITY project and promoted the Smart City Network among local stakeholders and GREENMIND project partners. The presentation given in this event can be found attached to this file.

5 Mass media or awareness of the event

5.1 Synergies and results with GREENCAP project

Regional Consultation Process of the Project, 7th newsletter of the project: https://renewable-energies.interreg-med.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/Sites/Renewable_Energy/horizontal_project/News_events/Newsletter_07_Consultation_Process_v2.pdf

5.2 Synergies and results with GREENMIND project

Cluster Smart City welcomes the 3rd Green mind project meeting in Malaga: <https://greenmind.interreg-med.eu/news-events/news/detail/actualites/cluster-smart-city-welcomes-the-3rd-green-mind-project-meeting-in-malaga/>

Esmartcity partner Agencia de la Energía de Granada participates on May 9, 2019 in 3rd Project Meeting of Interreg MED Programme project Green mind - Interreg Med project, taking place in Malaga, Spain.: <https://www.facebook.com/Esmartcity.MED/posts/2390885044489534> and <https://www.pinterest.es/pin/729020258412316441/?autologin=true>